

RED CROSS RUSHES NURSES TO ATHENS

Mobilizes Forces for Relief Operations in Greece at Once.

EMERGENCY IN EUROPE

John Barton Payne Calls Attention of Conditions to Washington Convention.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Carrying forward its program to mediate the emergency and conflicts existing among the refugees in the Near East, the American Red Cross has cabled orders to all of its nurses now on duty in Vienna, Budapest, Paris and Constantinople to hasten to Athens for service in the relief operations. A telegram from one of the second stars of the organization in furtherance of its efforts in the Near East was made tonight by Chairman John Barton Payne at the convention of the Red Cross here.

Chairman Payne told the convention that while there would be a joint appeal for funds for the Red Cross in the Near East, Relief of the funds is to be vested generally in the Red Cross. It will take the "entire responsibility of dealing with the situation in Europe, that is in Greece and on the islands and at Constantinople," he said.

Refugee in Europe.

"I have been advised by the Secretary of State," Chairman Payne concluded, "that the refugees have been driven onto the European side so that the emergency exists in Europe and not in Smyrna."

The Near East Relief has a large task in doing, and it must think it has something like 10,000 orphans which forms for it a definite and permanent task. But if there is an emergency, that is, if there are people in Smyrna or at any other point in Asia Minor who require emergency attention, it will be given by the Near East Relief.

The Red Cross is sending a commission to Greece which will have complete charge of its activities in that part of the world, the chairman announced. The personnel of the commission on the program it is to follow was not disclosed.

Dear Other Addresses.

The convention today heard, in addition to Chairman Payne's outline of the emergency program, address by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, national director of the Red Cross, and Dr. Livingston Farrand, former chairman of the organization and now president of Cornell University.

Several other resolutions were adopted, among them one calling for closer co-operation with the Veterans Bureau in the handling of claims and disabled former servicemen. The work of the organization in peace time served as a moot question, there being a difference of opinion as to the length that Red Cross should go with a program outside of meeting emergency demands such as are presented in the Near Eastern situation.

HARDING TO MODIFY HIS LIQUOR RULING FOR U. S. VESSELS

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held in the United States lines, which will cross the three-mile mark tomorrow, inbound from London.

As the new phase of prohibition forbidding any vessels to carry liquor within the three-mile limit of American waters, does not affect foreign ships until October 14, most of the big liners now in port will get away on their next eastward voyage.

London Discusses Ruling.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The London morning newspapers which hitherto have given little prominence to the ruling of Attorney-General Daugherty in Washington prohibiting liquor on vessels within American waters, devote considerable space to it today, printing interviews with shipmen, reports of the general trading in the shipping trade, details of liquor sales aboard lines and speculations upon changing of the ports of destination in the event the ruling is upheld and enforced.

It is stated that a meeting of the members of the North Atlantic conference will be held in London this week at which the question will be discussed. It may also come up today at the usual weekly meeting in Liverpool, but it is not expected any final action will be taken.

Conference Takes No Action.

(By Associated Press)

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—The North Atlantic Shipping Conference took no action today on Attorney-General Daugherty's liquor ruling. The

discussion of the matter was entirely omitted.

It was stated, however, that all the liner companies on sail from Liverpool this week would carry their usual supplies of liquor.

French Studying Situation.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 10.—The French government has organized a study section created by Attorney-General Daugherty's ruling that foreign vessels shall not be allowed to bring wines to Smyrna inside the American three-mile limit. It seems probable that Ambassador Jusserand will take back to Washington with him when he heads on October 21 instructions with the French Foreign Office to do what he can to restrain the other allies and neutrals.

Passenger trade will be greatly damaged by this ruling. The question of its validity under international law may be raised, as well as the bearing the ruling has on the freedom of the seas.

It is held in certain French quarters that the ships of one nation are not supposed to be regulated by another nation that they are unable to put into the latter's ports under the same conditions as in all other ports of the world.

Canada Ready for Business.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—Canadian shipping companies today announced that they will handle all passenger business turned away from the United States by the recently announced liquor ban on all ships entering Canadian ports.

Passenger traffic this year on transatlantic steamers out of Montreal has not been up to capacity.

EX-CROWN PRINCE

ANXIOUS TO HELP

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their authors probably think. Abuse of that sort goes with the trade I was born to. If Germany had won a sweeping victory I'd have got as crown prince far more than my fair share of the glory and splendor. Instead I receive, perhaps, rather more than a fair share of the blame and accusations with all honor and abroad, but such are the fruits of war for commanding officers. I doubt that any sane American seriously believed the day I was guilty of the fantastic crimes laid to me during the war. That madness must necessarily pass.

Meanwhile it gives me no concern.

"Like most other Germans, the prince believes the European situation will never be genuinely remedied until the United States takes a hand in it. He says, 'It surprises me,' that the United States as a nation shows little concern about the immediate future here. Things go steadily from bad to worse—I don't mean in Germany alone, but everywhere on the Continent. Here in rich, peaceful Holland, among people fond of industry and business capacity, the effects of the German situation are everywhere visible. Hollanders must sell their goods, but their best customer, Ger-

many, can no longer buy nor will ever buy again until there is a radical, decided switch in the attitude which I fear is not likely to come. Most of us body politic in the two Americas and for the same reason Europe simply cannot buy the surplus of the natural products of the Western Hemisphere. Thus, one half of the civilized world sees its crops rotting in field and warehouse and the other half facing starvation. The underlying cause is the disorganization and distress in the Versailles treaty. It was made in anger and in total disregard of the most elementary economic laws and common sense. Today the fact that is utterly unworkable is trying to every one. It is doing almost as much damage to France. In fact, to the French, it is only less than the other allies and neutrals.

Speech of Reginald McKeenan in New York last week ought to be accepted by the whole world as a plain warning. McKeenan knows the situation thoroughly, and he told the simple truth.

"The entrance of the United States into the war threw the nations toward the allies and was largely responsible for their victory. Before marriage the dead woman was Miss Jessie Campbell Ford, daughter of John C. Ford of Millborn, Va. She was slain on her 34th birthday.

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PRESIDENT NAMES

FACT-FINDING BODY

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regular production and the causes of labor disturbances in the coal fields.

Probe to be Broad in Scope.

Also the commission is to inquire into and recommend regarding the standardization of the mines with the possible closing of those unable to maintain that standard; standardization of the cost of living and living conditions among miners and the advisability of legislation having to do with government or private ownership, regulation and control.

The congressional probe is expected to divide itself into subcommittees which would conduct simultaneous inquiries in the several principal coal fields such as the central competitive district, the southern district, the western district, and the anthracite district.

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MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY COSTS LIVES OF TWO

Woman Shot to Death, Man a Suicide, in Charlottesville.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Charles Randolph Allen, of this city, and Walter F. Farney, of the northern section of Alleghany County, are dead as the result of a shooting match enacted last night at the home of Mrs. Bettie Mayo, 881 Estee Street, when Farney shot Mrs. Allen, fatally wounding her, and then killing himself by a bullet in the temple. Mrs. Allen died this morning in the University Hospital.

No motive has been assigned for the death. Mrs. Allen's home was across the street from Mrs. Mayo's. Before marriage the dead woman was Miss Jessie Campbell Ford, daughter of John C. Ford of Millborn, Va. She was slain on her 34th birthday.

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FOUR KILLED IN IRISH JAIL-DELIVERY PLOT

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Oct. 10.—Four persons are dead and a number of others wounded following a meeting of Irish irregular army prisoners in the Mountjoy jail today. The dead are one National soldier, two policemen and one man.

A search of the cells of the martyrs after the disturbance had been quieted revealed a quantity of materials for use in making bombs, explosives, revolvers, ammunition and several bombs.

SKULL IS FRACTURED BY MASKED BANDITS

(By Associated Press)

OHL CITY, Pa., Oct. 10.—Thomas Farmer, wealthy resident of Northwestern Pennsylvania suffered a fractured skull today when one of several masked bandits who attempted to rob him in his office here hit him with a revolver butt. Farmer was also shot in the right arm. His condition is serious.

The bandits escaped in an automobile, firing at police and citizens who pursued them.

HIGH MASON TO VISIT NORFOLK.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 10.—John H. Cowles, sovereign grand commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, which is the mother superintendency of the two days during the fall reunion of Scottish Rite bodies, October 30 to November 3, inclusive. Coming to Norfolk with the sovereign grand commander will be Robert S. Crump of Richmond, sovereign grand inspector-general for the State of Virginia.

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Georgia Railroad Commission, also arrived today, and with A. P. Patterson, member of the Alabama Public Service Commission; R. L. Hudson Burr, chairman of the Railroad Commission, who is already in the city, and Major Forward, will act in an advisory capacity with Joseph H. Eastman, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who will arrive from Washington tomorrow morning.

E. E. Clarke, Washington attorney, who will represent the legal end of the case of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, arrived today and will be present when the corporation commission begins its testimony tomorrow afternoon.

At least twenty-four officials, rats experts and representatives of private interests, arrived during the day and others are expected early tomorrow for the purpose of being present and taking part in the investigation.

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